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In the Application of: Iseberg et al. EXPRESS MAILING Serial No.: 08/770,647 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the Filed: December 15, 1997 United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service in HIGH FIDELITY INSERT an envelope addressed to: Asst. For: EARPHONES AND METHOD FOR Commissioner for Patents, Box CPA, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December **MAKING SAME** 15, 1997. Examiner: Le, H. Group Art Unit: 2605 Christopher C. Winslade Reg. No. 36,308

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)

Assistant Commissioner of **Patents BOX CPA** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PEOPLES 00000113 3000 Remarkest for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)

of the prior United States non-provisional patent application identified above. The above-

identified prior application meets all of the following conditions:

- **(1)** the issue fee has not yet been paid;
- (2) it has not been abandoned;
- proceedings in it have not been terminated and (3)
- it was filed on or after June 8, 1995. (4)

The above-identified prior application is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use the Serial Number and all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

Applicant is filing separately a Preliminary Amendment which adds claims 25-34.

Claims 22-24 from the prior application are still pending.

Applicant is also filing this date under separate cover a Request For Two-Month Extension of Time to file an appeal brief in the prior application.

The inventor(s) named in this continued prosecution application are as follows:

Steven J. Iseberg Donald L. Wilson

The inventor(s) named immediately above are exactly the same inventor(s) presently of record in the above-identified prior application, so no action respecting inventorship is needed.

The filing fee due for this application is affected because:

The small entity fee schedule applies. A verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity was filed in application Serial No. 07/880,244 on July 25, 1994. This status is still proper, and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

New Claims 25-34 submitted in a preliminary amendment being filed separately should be added before calculating the extra claims fee.

The filing fees are calculated as follows for a small entity:

Small Entity Fees Claims Extra Rate per claims extra claim presented -20 0 x \$11 \$00.00 Total claims 10 Indep. claims 5 - 3 2 x \$41 \$ 82.00 Basic fee 395.00 Total application fee \$477.00

The following arrangements are being made to pay the government fees due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing and extra claim fees which are presently required to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

The ownership of the application is as follows:

The prior application is assigned to Etymotic Research, Inc. and the original assignment has been recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 7500, Frame 0164.

The undersigned attorney is authorized to represent the applicants and receive correspondence because:

The power of attorney filed in the prior application currently in force authorizes the following attorneys, including the undersigned, to act on behalf of the inventor(s):

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Dated: December 15, 1997